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6                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8                   AT SEATTLE

9                   SUSAN LUCE,

10                  Plaintiff,

Case No. C23-5202-MLP

11                  v.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

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Defendant.

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14                  On March 13, 2023, Plaintiff Susan Luce commenced the instant civil action by filing a  
15 complaint. (Dkt. # 1; *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 3.) In order to maintain an action, a plaintiff must obtain  
16 a summons from the Clerk's office as described in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(a) and (b).  
17 The plaintiff then must serve each defendant with a summons and a copy of the complaint within  
18 90 days of filing the complaint. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)-(e), (m). "If a defendant is not served within  
19 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the  
20 plaintiff—must dismiss the action[.]" Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

21                  Accordingly, by **June 12, 2023**, Ms. Luce is ORDERED to either: (1) file proof of  
22 service on Defendant; or (2) show cause why this case should not be dismissed. If Plaintiff does  
23 not respond by June 12, 2023, the Court will recommend this action be dismissed.

1 The Clerk is directed to provide a copy of the Pro Se Guide to Ms. Luce.

2 Dated this 27th day of March, 2023.

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4 MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
5 United States Magistrate Judge  
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